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8 June 1956

## INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1030, 8 June 1956

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Howard E. Furnas, acting for Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Ridgely Gaither, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral R. H. Rice, acting for Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,  
United States Air Force  
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

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1. IAC Membership

The Chairman and members welcomed General Lewis, recently designated Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force, as a new member of the IAC, replacing General Samford.

2. Approval of Minutes  
22 May Meeting  
(IAC-M-240)

Approved as written, subject to amendment to item 6, to add the following:

"It was agreed that the release should not be considered a precedent for the release of other estimates of this character or concerning this area."

The members concurred in the suggestion of the Chairman that it should be the general understanding that no decision to release an estimate should ever be construed as a binding precedent.

3. Watch Committee Reports  
No. 303 and No. 304

Noted the reports.

4. Arab-Israeli Situation  
(Report by Ad Hoc Working Group of IAC, 18 May 1956; maps and charts annex, 22 May 1956)

Noted the report and annex.

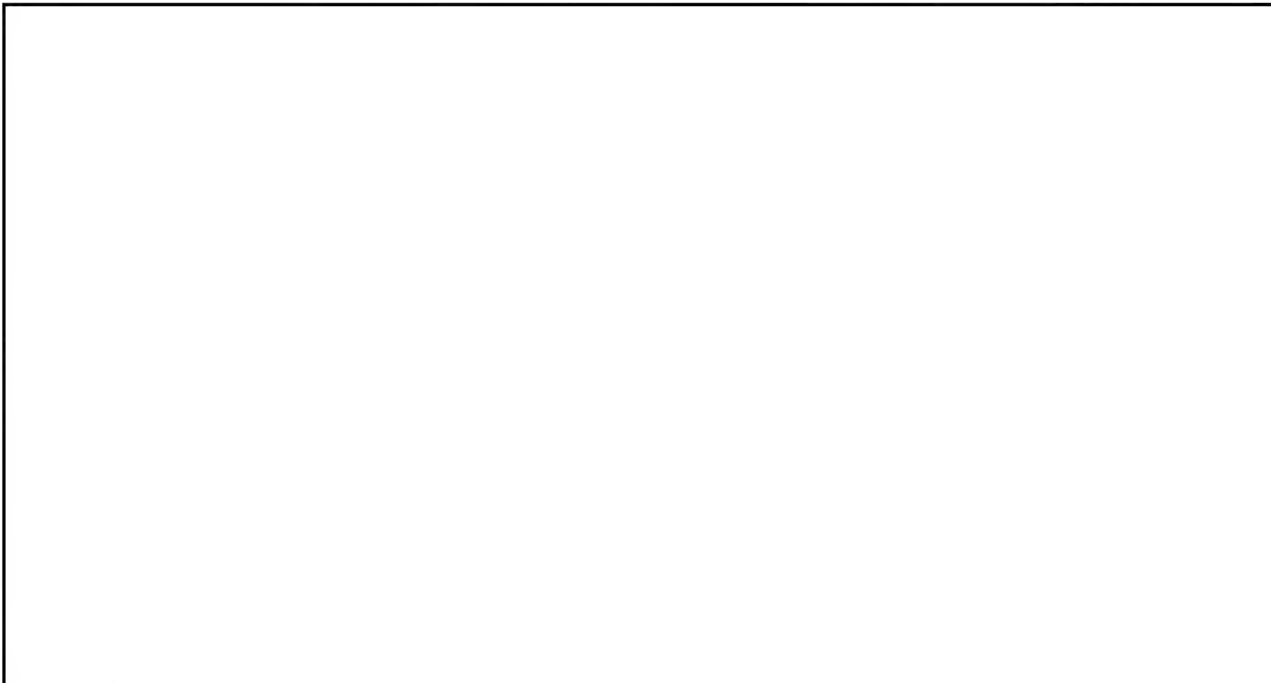
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7.   NIE 100-5-56  
Chinese Communist Capabilities  
in the Taiwan Straits Area and  
Probable Courses of Action  
Over the Next Six Months  
(Memorandum to IAC, 24 May 1956)

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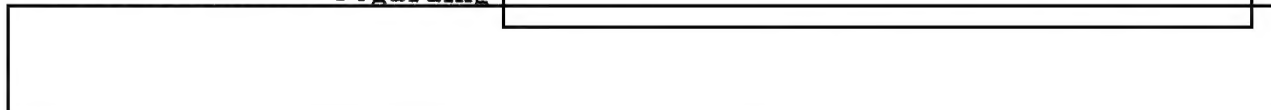


8. Report of Subcommittee on  
Meteorological Intelligence  
(IAC-D-57/5.2, 23 May 1956)

a. Noted the Subcommittee's report, dated 7 March 1956, and approved the actions and priorities recommended by the Subcommittee in that report. The members also agreed that the recommendations of the Subcommittee regarding  

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b. Agreed to dissolve the Subcommittee.

9. Joint Statement by GMIC/JAEIC  
(Memorandum for Chairman,  
IAC, from GMIC/JAEIC,  
4 June 1956)

Noted as amended. The members agreed that each IAC agency should give the statement such further dissemination as it deemed desirable.

10. NIE 11-2-56  
Soviet Nuclear Program

Approved as amended.

Adjournment: 1245



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